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Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni. Jr.
President
United States Committee for UNICEF
United Nations
New York, N. Y.

Dear Helenha;

Many thanks for your good letter of 31 January 1956.

I did not get word that you were in town, otherwise I

certainly would have seen you. But, as you write, your

trip apparently coincided with one of my infrequent trips.

away.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Allen Dulles 1309 29th Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

It was disappointing to me not to see you while I was in Washington. Dora Spencer, with whom I was staying, tried, I believe, to get you for dinner but you were away. The same thing happened in New York but I have not given up hope of seeing you one day.

I would like very much to show you the Danny Kaye film which I am hoping to run off for some friends in the spring. It tells the whole UNICEF story very vividly and Danny Kaye is a most engaging narrator, as you can imagine.

Speaking of Danny, I attended a dinner for him at which he had the audience doubled up with mirth over his take-offs of after dinner speakers. Aside from his dramatic genius he is such a mimic. Wouldn't it be a good idea to ask him to go to Asia and other countries as a sort of ambassador-at-large doing take-off: of all the famous visitors, notably the pair which has just been touring there, but not omitting some of our own junketing fellow countrymen? This is only half a joke. I sincerely believe that. if people everywhere could be made to laugh a little, tensions would be bound to ease.

As doubtless you know, Danny went to Southeast Asia as ambassador-at-large for UNICEF. People, both at the government. and popular level, went quite crazy over him. I think it would be a marvelous public relations stunt to ask if he would not travel spoofing politicos.

With warmest regards to Clover and the hopes of seeing you both soon,

> Mrs. Guido Pentaleoni President

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